

Message

From: Wetherington, Michele [Wetherington.Michele@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/9/2018 12:48:16 AM
To: Gordon, Lisa Perras [Gordon.Lisa-Perras@epa.gov]
Subject: fyi FW: Georgia Narrative Water Quality Standard Rule Change

Fyi, SELC asked about our decision. And in my response, I hope I stated that correctly.

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From: Wetherington, Michele
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2018 8:39 PM
To: Palmer, Leif <Palmer.Leif@epa.gov>; Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>
Cc: Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>; Rubini, Suzanne <Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Ghosh, Mita <Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Georgia Narrative Water Quality Standard Rule Change

This is normally handled at the WPD staff level. The WQS coordinator sends the PDF of our action to parties that requested it as a courtesy, a few days after we are sure the state has received it. For example, on the Lower Cape Fear swamp disapproval after Linda Culpepper was notified, I believe Lauren Petter shared the PDF with SELC and Waterkeeper Alliance.

Thanks,

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From: Palmer, Leif
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2018 2:06 PM

To: Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>

Cc: Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>; Rubini, Suzanne <Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Ghosh, Mita <Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov>; Wetherington, Michele <Wetherington.Michele@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Georgia Narrative Water Quality Standard Rule Change

We don't have a system like that - and I would not recommend starting one. I think we are on a clock to approve or disapprove. There is a briefing for Trey on this next Wednesday and we can discuss SELC's interest.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 7, 2018, at 1:39 PM, Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov> wrote:

Leif,

How do we handle these requests? Do we have a system that captures and notifies interested parties upon request?

Mary

From: Hutton Brown [<mailto:hbrown@selcga.org>]

Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 1:33 PM

To: Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>

Cc: Megan Hinkle Huynh <mhuynh@selcga.org>

Subject: RE: Georgia Narrative Water Quality Standard Rule Change

Thanks Mary. Can I request to be advised when a decision is made?

From: Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, September 07, 2018 1:03 PM

To: Hutton Brown

Cc: Megan Hinkle Huynh

Subject: RE: Georgia Narrative Water Quality Standard Rule Change

Hi Hutton,

We have received Georgia's WQS package, and it is currently under review within the Water division.

Thanks,

Mary

From: Hutton Brown [<mailto:hbrown@selcga.org>]

Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 8:53 AM

To: Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>

Cc: Megan Hinkle Huynh <mhuynh@selcga.org>

Subject: Georgia Narrative Water Quality Standard Rule Change

Mary, hi, you may remember we met months ago on this. Can you advise me of the status of the EPA approval on this please?

Thanks,

Hutton

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